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Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dated 22 July, 2013

File Number: 001-35785

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Libanon, Westonaria, 1780
South Africa

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MEDIA RELEASE:

UPDATED TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

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As a result of the Section 189 process at Beatrix West Section and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), Sibanye Gold has reviewed the carrying value of the Beatrix West Section mining assets. The Company has impaired the mining assets of Beatrix West Section by approximately R591 million (post tax), which together with other non-recurring restructuring costs, has contributed to earnings per share ("EPS") for the Period of between 35 cents per share and 45 cents per share.

The earnings ranges above are based on 733 603 546 shares in issue at 30 June 2013.

Based on the lower weighted average number of shares in issue during the Period of 566 412 788 shares, HEPS will be between 140 cents per share and 170 cents per share and EPS will be between 40 cents per share and 60 cents per share.

Sibanye Gold will release operating and financial results for six-month period ended 30 June 2013 on Tuesday, 13 August 2013.

The information on which the trading statement has been based has not been reviewed or reported on by the Company's auditors.

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Cain Farrel (Corporate Secretary) (*Non-Executive)

Sibanye Gold Limited
Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa
Registration number 2002/031431/06
Share code: SGL
ISIN - ZAE000173951
Issuer code: SGL
("Sibanye Gold" or "the Company")

Updated trading statement for the six-month period ended 30 June 2013

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

Dated: July 22, 2013

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter

Title: Chief Financial Officer